

IN THE JUSTICE COURT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GALLATIN, MONTANA

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THE STATE OF MONTANA,
Plaintiff,

Cause No.

GALLATIN COUNTY
JUSTICE COURT

vs.

**AFFIDAVIT AND ORDER
RE: PROBABLE CAUSE**

Torria N. Tillett,
Defendant.

STATE OF MONTANA)
:ss
County of Gallatin)

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I, Deputy Kelly Munter, am a Deputy Sheriff with the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Gallatin County, Montana.
2. On Monday, April 16, 2012, the defendant was arrested for the charge(s) of: Attempted Robbery, MCA 45-5-401 and Burglary, MCA 45-6-204.
3. The undersigned believes that there is probable cause to charge the defendant with said charge(s) because:

On Monday, April 16, 2012 at approximately 1721 hours, deputies were dispatched to 1040 McMillan Lane, Gallatin County, Montana for a report of a female who had broken into a residence. The female reporting party, K.S., called the sheriff's office to report Torria "Nicole" Tillett, the defendant, broke into her residence and attempted to take a dog. According to K.S., she and the defendant had been in a disagreement over the purchase of a dog and the defendant came to her house to retrieve the dog in return for her \$50 dollar deposit.

K.S. stated the defendant arrived at their residence and was met at the door by her husband, G.S. (an adult male). G.S. stated he answered the door by opening it partially and asking the defendant what she needed. G.S. further stated he advised the defendant that they would not return the dog to her without receiving their deposit money back first. G.S. stated the defendant forcibly shoved the door open and entered their residence without permission, at which point G.S. suffered a laceration to his left hand.

The defendant proceeded approximately 15 feet into the living room of the house, where she attempted to physically take the dog from K.S. while she was holding the dog in her arms. The defendant was screaming profanities at K.S. and said she was not leaving

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until she had the dog, and would do "whatever it took" to get the dog. K.S. told the defendant to get out of her house and said it became clear that the defendant was not going to leave. K.S. retreated into a back room where she retrieved an unloaded rifle and went back into the living room. K.S. again told the defendant to leave and pointed the rifle at her. The defendant continued to be disorderly and scream profanities at K.S. and attempted to take the dog again saying she was not leaving without the dog. K.S. grabbed a hold of the barrel of the rifle and swung at the defendant, hitting her in the left upper arm with the butt of the gun. K.S. said the defendant still would not leave the residence so she retreated into the bathroom where she called 911.

K.S. locked herself in the bathroom with the dog and the gun but became concerned about what was going on in the living room between the defendant and her husband. K.S. said she came out of the bathroom to check on her husband and found that he was able to force the defendant out of the residence and lock the door.

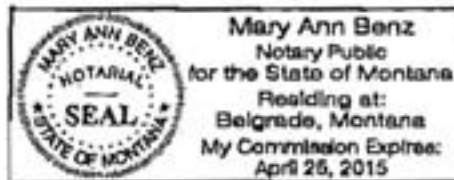
The defendant was placed under arrest and transported to the Gallatin County Detention Center where she was cited for Attempted Robbery, MCA 45-5-401, and Burglary, MCA 45-6-204. The defendant was held without bond.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2012


Signature of Affiant
Deputy Kelly Munter 637

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of April, 2012


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